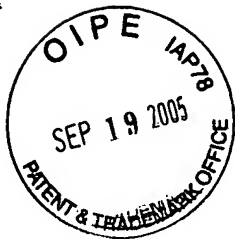


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In re application of:

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 30, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-8. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A -0- -month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
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Applicants claims small entity status.
 - ☒ other than a small entity.

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☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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Respectfully submitted,

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